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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Re: <u>Duchaun Butler v. City of New York, et al.</u>, 10 Civ. 7974 (RPP)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendants P.O. Humberto Kibel, Michael Nocerino and Sgt. Jawann Layton in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that plaintiff's counsel be ordered to provide defendants the order in which they intend to call witnesses in their case in chief no later than by the end of business today. Despite my numerous requests to plaintiff's counsel for same, none has been forthcoming. Given the multitude of witnesses at the trial, which starts Tuesday, fairness dictates that this request, which is common courtesy, be granted.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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